Wilmington, Delaware September 3, 2009

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by Resolution and including authorization for expedited grant application when necessary, prior to Council's Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has sought to apply for a grants from the Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (S.L.E.A.F.) in the amount of \$43,200.00 for equipment for the Victim Services Unit and for hostage negotiation operations; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to submit the aforesaid application for Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund funding for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to apply for a grant from the Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (S.L.E.A.F.) in the amount of \$43,200.00 for equipment for the Victim Services Unit and for hostage negotiation operations.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Police Chief, Michael Szczerba, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the filing of

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**Sponsors:** 

Public Safety Committee

Council Members Walsh Congo Prado Martelli Bolden Brown the grant application and, if, and when the grant is forthcoming, to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council September 3, 2009

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved as to form this day of September, 2009.

Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution hereby authorizes the Wilmington Police Department to apply for a grant from the Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (S.L.E.A.F.) in the amount of \$43,200.00 for equipment for the Victim Services Unit and for hostage negotiation operations. No matching funds are required.